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October 8, 1958

Dean John Z. Bowers  
Medical School  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear John:

After further consultation with Dean Alway at Stanford University I would like to fix a more definite date for my resignation from your faculty, this being as of January 31, 1959. I have been very pleased to note the splendid arrangements you have made for the continuity of the Department of Medical Genetics and I am sure that my departure at this particular time will entail no special difficulty for the operation of the Department. I have of course consulted with Dr. Crow on this point.

I would like to ask your help in arranging for the transfer of my NIH grant funds from Wisconsin to Stanford. This can be done by administrative action in the NIH if the University of Wisconsin is willing to cooperate. The estimated balance, as of January 31, 1959, of my grant 484-2629 will be \$ 15,500 as calculated on the attached statement. I am enclosing a thermofax copy of the regulations governing such "transfers" for your information. Item B will be immediately relevant. For your convenience I am enclosing a draft letter to the Public Health Service that should I think cover the situation. Of course you may very well wish to disregard this, especially if administrative approval is required from the President's office or other authorities here.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Medical Genetics

Enc:  
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Statement concerning estimated balance in fund 484-2629: (= NIH C-2157)

Grant per letter of award July 21, 1958:

for period Sept. 1 1958 - Aug. 31 1959: \$ 13,800

carryover, funds unexpended on previous year's  
grant (484- 2376)

3,169

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16,969

Outstanding obligations and requisitions

- 845

Overhead at 15%

- 127

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Current free balance

15,997

Estimated expenditures (including overhead) to 1/31/59  
not more than

497

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Estimated balance available for transfer

15,500

Note: In anticipation of moving, I have sharply retrenched on personnel and on expenditures, especially for equipment and deferrable supplies, that would have to be repurchased immediately on moving. This accounts for the rather large balance in this grant. Conversely, our initial tooling up will badly need just such an initial impulse.

J. Lederberg

15997

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\$ 587 balance